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**Via ECF**

Honorable Analisa Torres  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *Wood, et al. v. Mutual Redevelopment Houses, Inc., et al.***  
**USDC SDNY Case No. 19-CV-9563 (AT) (DCF)**

Dear Judge Torres:

We represent the Mutual Defendants, and submit this joint letter on behalf of counsel for all Defendants to respectfully request leave to file a redacted letter opposition (“Opposition”) to the Plaintiffs’ July 12, 2021 Letter Objection (ECF 76) to Magistrate Judge Freeman’s July 9, 2021 docket text Order (ECF 72) which denied without prejudice the Plaintiffs’ request for prospective permission to file its dismissal opposition papers under seal, but extended Plaintiffs’ time to file.

At issue is Plaintiffs’ contention that they should be permitted to file papers in this disability discrimination action under seal or with redactions to avoid disclosing any alleged disability on the publicly available docket. In response to this claim, Judge Freeman issued a February 18, 2021 Order (ECF 53) requiring “information in this case regarding Wood’s alleged medical condition” to be temporary redacted pending decision on the sealing question, and an February 24, 2021 Order (ECF 57) permitting redacted filing of letter briefing on the issue.

As such, we respectfully request leave to file the attached Opposition with temporary redactions consistent with Judge Freeman’s prior redaction Orders. We further respectfully request that all redacted documents relating to this issue be unsealed in full should the Court ultimately conclude that the disclosure on the public docket is proper.

GRANTED. Defendants’ opposition may be filed in redacted form on the public docket, and otherwise under seal, because the redactions are limited and redact Plaintiffs’ medical information.

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this order to Plaintiffs *pro se*.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 20, 2021  
New York, New York



**ANALISA TORRES**  
United States District Judge